

[22 August, 2000]

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- (1) Arunachal Pradesh
- (2) Bihar
- (3) Gujarat
- (4) Himachal Pradesh
- (5) Jammu & Kashmir
- (6) Madhya Pradesh
- (7) Meghalaya
- (8) Nagaland

- (1) Orissa
- (2) Punjab
- (3) Rajasthan
- (4) Sikkim
- (5) Tripura
- (6) Uttar Pradesh

The Foundation has written letters to the State Governments in the matter followed by personal contacts with the authorities concerned.

**Bharat darshav park at Bangalore**

3226. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up 'Bharat Darshan Park' in Bangalore;

(b) if so, the extent of land required;

(c) whether the State Government has agreed to provide the land;

(d) the amount earmarked by Government during 2000-2001 for this purpose; and

(e) by when the work will commence?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (e) An important aspect of the celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of the Republic would be creation of assets and promotion & dissemination of our rich cultural heritage. Towards this end, Government have decided, in principle, to set up Bharat Darshan Science/Culture Parks at Bangalore and Delhi, to showcase our cultural heritage, promote science education and project our scientific achievements. The concept is in the process of elaboration.